

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: THERMOSETTING MATERIAL BASED ON ANTIPLASTICIZED
POLYTHIOURETHANE AND OPHTHALMIC LENS COMPRISING AN
ANTIPLASTICIZED THERMOSETTING MATERIAL

Appl. No.: 10/595,265

Applicants: Droger *et al.*

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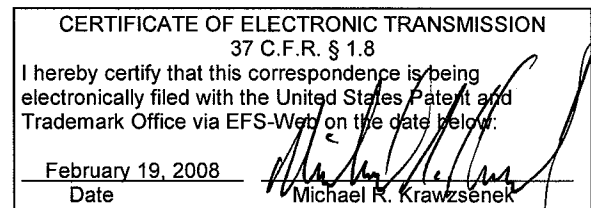
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Final Office Action Mailed November 16, 2007, for which the date for response is February 19, 2008, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. No fees are believed to be due by filing this paper. In the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:112US.

Amendments to the Claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3. As explained below, the claim amendments incorporate the subject matter that has been allowed in this case. That is, these amendments comply with 37

C.F.R. § 1.116(b)(1) in that they comply with the Examiner's statement made on page 9 of the Office Action that claims 40-46, 52-61, and 82 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Final Office Action at page 9. Therefore, Applicants request that these amendments be made of record and the case be allowed to proceed to issuance without having to file a Request for Continued Examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.